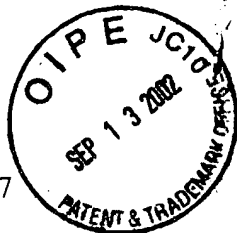


GNE.3230R1C67



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eaton et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
App. No. : 10/063,594)
Filed : May 3, 2002)
For : SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND)
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)
THE SAME)
Examiner : Unknown)

RECEIVED
SEP 18 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

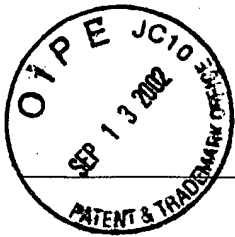
Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Sept. 10, 2002

By: AnneMarie Kaiser

AnneMarie Kaiser
Registration No. 37,649
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 30,313
(619) 235-8550



1646
PATENT

Case Docket No. GNE.3230R1C67

Date: September 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Eaton et al.
Appl. No. : 10/063,594
Filed : May 3, 2002
For : SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
THE SAME
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked
) attachments are being deposited with the United States
) Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
) to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box
) 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on

September 10, 2002

(Date)

AnneMarie Kaiser, Reg. No. 37,649

RECEIVED

SEP 18 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

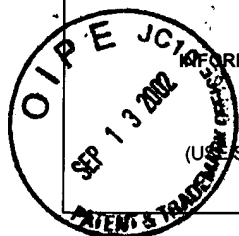
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

AnneMarie Kaiser
Registration No. 37,649
Attorney of Record

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

GROUP
Unknown

[illegible]

RECEIVED

~~SEP 18 2002~~

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

[illegible]

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

- | | |
|----|--|
| 2. | Klein et al. Selection for Genes Encoding Secreted Proteins and Receptors. <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i> , 93:7108-7113 (1996) |
| 3. | Database Search, DNA Sequence Alignments [BLASTN 2.2.1 [July-12-2001], NCBI] |
| 4. | Database Search, Protein Sequence Alignments [BLASTN 2.2.1 [July-12-2001], NCBI] |

S:\DOCS\AOK\AOK-9139.DOC
090902

DATE CONSIDERED

***EXAMINER:** INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.